

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figures 3 and 6.

Attachment: Replacement sheets
 Annotated sheets showing changes

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. Claims 5-6 are objected to. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of claim 1 and allowable subject matter in claims 2-6. By this Amendment, claims 2-6 have been amended. The amendments made to the claims do not alter the scope of these claims, nor have these amendments been made to define over the prior art. Rather, the amendments to the claims have been made for cosmetic reasons to improve the form thereof. In light of the amendments and remarks set forth below, Applicant respectfully submits that each of the pending claims is in immediate condition for allowance.

The Office Action objects to Figures 2 and 5. Applicant has amended Figures 3 and 6 to overcome the Examiner's objection. In particular, Applicant has included adder 610 in Figure 3 and adder 314 in Figure 6. The adders (314 and 610) receive and add a plurality of outputs. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Applicant has amended the specification to replace designator "313" with "211". Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of any objection to the specification.

Claims 2-6 have been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections. In accordance with the Examiner's comments. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and a notice of allowance for all of the claims.

Applicant has responded to all of the rejections and objections recited in the Office Action. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims are therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If the Examiner believes an interview would be of assistance, the Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ANNOTATED SHEETS SHOWING CHANGES

ANNOTATED
MARKED-UP
DRAWING

FIG.3
PRIOR ART

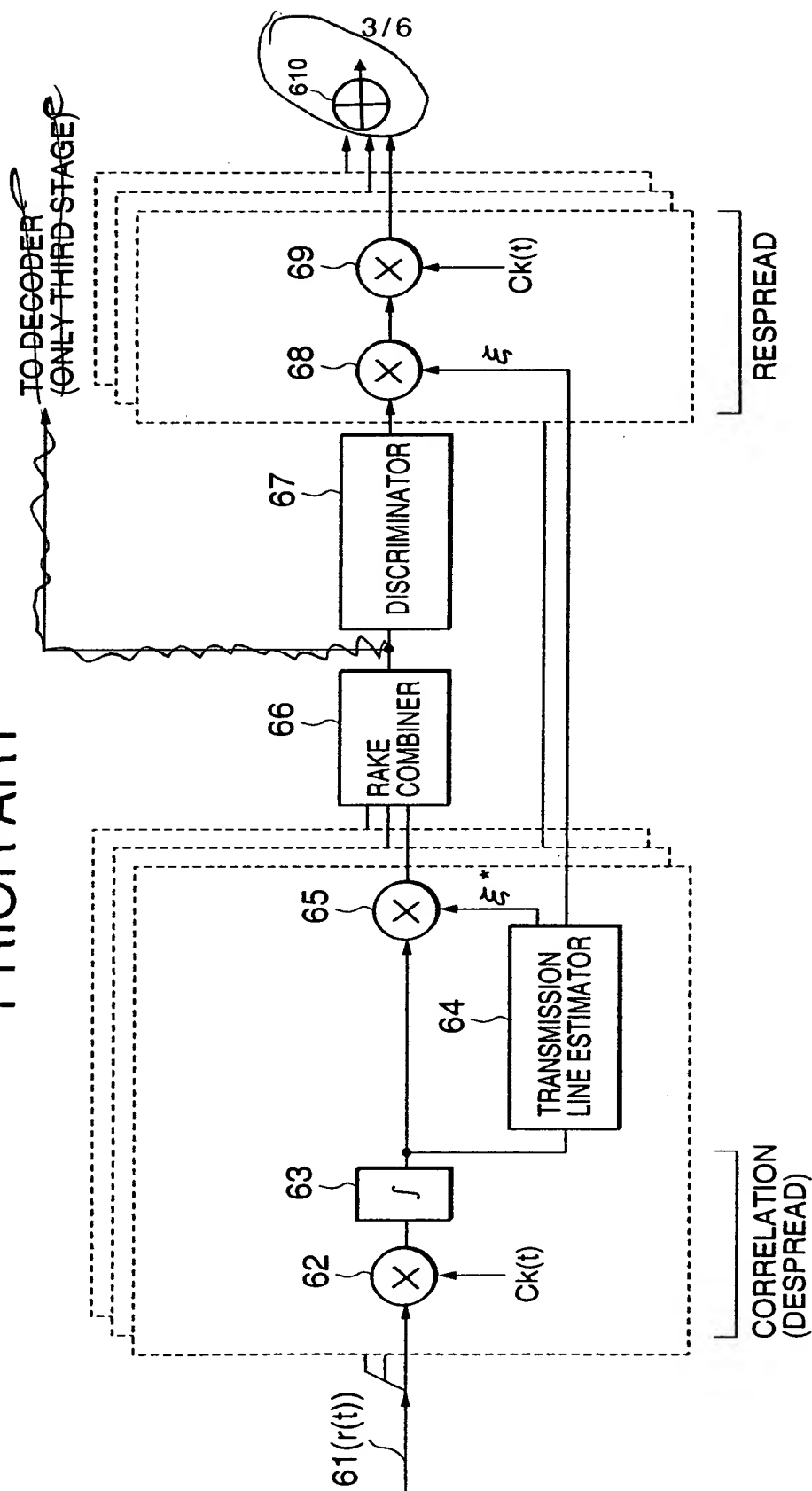


FIG.6

